## **NASB State Board Candidate Questionnaire 2024**



## Gilbert Ayala – LD 5

1. <u>Local Control</u> - With so many decisions from the legislature impacting local boards, NASB is interested in your view of local control. Regarding education, what decisions do you feel are best made at the school board level vs. the State level?

### not sure.

I like cutting costs and giving money back to the taxpayer.

2. <u>School Funding</u> - Every year the legislature makes decisions about the way schools are funded, making predictability of funding a challenge. What changes and/or adjustments, if any, do you think the Legislature should address?

#### not sure

3. <u>Role of Education in the State</u> - What role do you think PK-12 Education plays in the future success of the State and your community?

in terms of schools the most important factor to success is the expectation the parents place on their children to learn at school

4. <u>Educational Workforce</u> - Educational workforce continues to be a challenge across the State from teachers to bus drivers. What would be your plan to address this challenge?

# this challenge is not fixable by govt

5. <u>Mandates</u> - School districts continue to be challenged by the increasing unfunded mandates put upon them by the State and Federal government. What is your response to mandates and the State's role in them?

some mandates are needed 95% are not needed.

## **Final Thoughts**

no

#### **How can voters contact you?**

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